

Date: May 6, 2008
 To: Court of Appeals Judges, Director of State Courts, Staff Counsel, Clerk's Office Staff
 From: David R. Schanker, Clerk
 Re: COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT – April 2008

Cumulative: January 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008

APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Carried Over from Dec. 31, 2007	<u>654</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>1906</u>
Civil	240	223	172	279	914
Criminal	414	236	141	201	992
Cases Filed	<u>308</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>1036</u>
Civil	143	126	96	146	511
Criminal	165	142	120	98	525
Cases Docketed	<u>962</u>	<u>727</u>	<u>529</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>2942</u>
Civil	383	349	268	425	1425
Criminal	579	378	261	299	1517
Cases Reopened	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>
Civil	6	3	1	8	18
Criminal	2	0	1	0	3
Cases Terminated*	<u>280</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>327</u>	<u>1068</u>
Opinion - Civil	71	50	47	81	249
Opinion - Criminal	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>125</u>
Subtotal	100	85	77	112	374
Sum. Disp. – Civil	7	15	20	20	62
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	<u>82</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>257</u>
Subtotal	89	54	66	110	319
Memo Opinion - Civil	51	49	36	59	195
Memo Opinion - Criminal	<u>22</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>108</u>
Subtotal	73	84	64	82	303
Other - Civil	12	16	10	18	56
Other - Criminal	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>
Subtotal	18	19	12	23	72
Cases Pending	<u>690</u>	<u>488</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>1895</u>
Civil	248	222	156	255	881
Criminal	442	266	156	150	1014

* Terminations are adjusted to reflect dispositions by panels assigned to cases filed in other districts and cover the "number of cases" terminated.

Case Activity During the Month of April 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Cases Filed	<u>77</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>270</u>
Civil	42	29	35	35	141
Criminal	35	43	36	15	129
Cases Terminated	<u>86</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>298</u>
Opinion - Civil	21	15	10	21	67
Opinion - Criminal	11	8	7	5	31
				1 – I/IV 1 – III/IV	
Sum. Disp. - Civil	1	3	9	5	18
Sum. Disp. - Criminal	18	5	19	25	57
				7 – I/IV 1 – III/IV	
Memo Opinion - Civil	22	21	7	16	66
Memo Opinion - Criminal	8	6	16	6	36
Other - Civil	3	5	2	8	18
Other - Criminal	2	0	1	2	5
Cases Reopened	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
Civil	3	1	1	4	9
Criminal	2	0	0	0	2

Notices of Appeal Filed:	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
One-Judge Appeals	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>40</u>
Civil	12	6	10	5	33
Criminal	1	0	3	3	7
Three-Judge Appeals	<u>52</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>193</u>
Civil	18	19	19	25	81
Criminal	34	42	24	12	112

Sup. Writs Filed	10	2	5	2	18
Sup. Writs Terminated	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>29</u>
Granted	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other	14	6	3	5	28
Sup. Writs Pending	14	1	4	12	31

Leave to Appeal Filed	2	4	10	3	19
Leave to Appeal Terminated	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>
Granted	2	0	0	1	3
Denied, Dismissed, Other	1	10	6	3	20
Leave to Appeal Pending	20	3	10	4	37

Additional Matters During the Month of April 2008

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APPELLATE DISTRICT	I	II	III	IV	TOTAL
Motions Filed					
Numbered Cases	123	86	94	104	407
Extensions of Time	60	69	48	58	235
Unnumbered Cases	91	66	55	44	256
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>47</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>108</u>
Total Motions Filed	321	244	217	224	1006
Motions Terminated					
Numbered Cases	136	84	86	111	417
Extensions of Time	63	66	48	61	238
Unnumbered Cases	104	62	54	50	270
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>41</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>119</u>
Total Motions Terminated	344	241	206	253	1044
Motions Pending					
Numbered Cases	109	50	24	54	237
Extensions of Time	10	7	4	3	24
Unnumbered Cases	10	7	6	4	27
Sua Sponte Matters	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>42</u>
Total Motions Pending	152	66	41	71	330
Opinions Circulating:	30	21	1	16	68
Opinions Approved but not Released:	1	2	2	4	9
Petitions for Bypass Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Civil	0	1	0	2	3
Criminal	0	0	0	1	1
Petitions for Review Filed	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>62</u>
Civil	11	4	6	3	24
Criminal	8	14	11	5	38

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Explanation of Termination Categories

OPINIONS

Includes three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. All per curiam opinions are assigned to a supervising judge who has the responsibility for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

SUMMARY DISPOSITIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and record, and following a screening and decision conference(s). All dispositions in this category are assigned to a supervising judge who is responsible for approval of the final draft of the opinion after circulation to the panel.

MEMO OPINIONS

Includes opinions issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference(s). Examples of memo opinions are: jurisdictional terminations; petitions for writs denied or granted if the order terminates the action; petitions for leave to appeal that are denied; summary disposition of unscreened cases – usually upon a motion; motions to dismiss on the merits that are granted; transfers to circuit court; any other miscellaneous termination of an appeal in which judicial time is expended and a full explication of reasoning is set forth.

OTHER

Includes miscellaneous orders terminating cases that are issued by the Clerk's Office. Examples of miscellaneous orders are: voluntary dismissals; stipulations to dismiss; failure of an appellant to submit filing fee information.

Please Note: Case filings are counted according to the district of origin and tracked through the appellate process in the filing district. Terminations, however, are counted in the district that issued the opinion. For example, a case filed in District IV, but transferred to District III, will be counted as a pending case in District IV until the opinion is issued when adjustments will be made to reflect the termination by District III. In this example, the District III termination will result in one less case pending in District IV.

Page 2 of the Monthly Statistical Report reflects how many cases terminated by a particular district are transfer cases. Page 3 of the report reflects the current status of transfer cases.